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Peterburg, September 15.

HER Imperial Majesty, with the Great Duke and Dutches, and the Great Duke Alexander, returned to this City from Czarco-Zelo on Wednesday last. Friday, being the Festival of St. Alexander Newsky, the Empress, attended by the Knights of that Order, went in Procession to the Convent of Newsky, and afterwards dined in Public, in the great Gallery of the Palace. Her Majesty was dressed in the Habit of the Order, as were the Knights.

Vienna, September 26. The present Position of the Enemy is between Schatzlar and Scharthenberg, their Left Wing extending to Koenigshan.

Lieutenant-General de Wunsch's Corps remains still on the Heights of Ratschenberg; General Bulow's Corps quitted the Village of Braunau on the 20th Instant, and is at Annaberg near Neurode. This Change of Position of the Enemy has occasioned one in our principal Army, which is now posted in the Neighbourhood of Neupaka and Gitschin, having left a Corps in the Neighbourhood of their former Camp.

Prince Henry of Prussia has retired from the Mountains, with the greatest Part of his Army, to approach nearer to the Elbe; a Corps of Prussians and Saxons, under the Command of the Prince of Anhalt-Bernbourg-Schaumbourg, Lieutenant General of Foot in the King of Prussia's Service, marched by Gabel to Zittau, and is posted in that Neighbourhood. The Enemy took Hostages in all the Places of Importance through which they passed.

On the 9th Instant a Party of our Troops repulsed the advanced Posts of the Enemy, and, by that Means, got Possession of the Mountain of Poesig.

The Imperial Army has advanced from the Iser to the Elbe, and, passing that River near Brandeis, proceeded as far as Weldruff, in order to prevent the farther Progress of the Enemy, who have likewise passed the Elbe near Leitmeritz.

The 13th Instant, the Head Quarters of Marshal Laudohn's Army were removed from Munichgratz to Benadek, and the 16th to Weldruff.

Berlin, September 29. By the last Advices, of the 23d, the main Body of the Army under the Command of his Prussian Majesty, was still between Schatzlar and Liebau; the Head Quarters are at Schatzlar in Bohemia. General Wunsch, with his Corps, continues at Rueckarts in the County of Glatz; and several Detachments have been sent to cover the Frontiers of Silesia and Lusatia.

His Royal Highness Prince Henry left the Camp at Tschiskowitz on the 24th, and marched towards the Confines of Saxony.

Dresden, September 30. By the last Accounts, dated the 22d Instant, the greatest Part of his Prussian Majesty's Army was encamped behind Schatzlar in Bohemia, near the Frontiers. His Serene Highness the Prince of Brunswick was between Liebau and Landshut. On the 21st his Majesty's Rear Guard was attacked, 20 Men killed, and 35 wounded; but no farther Injury received.

His Royal Highness Prince Henry has retired out of Bohemia with his whole Army. His Head Quarters were last Night at Orendorf in Saxony; and great Part of his Artillery and Baggage is arrived at Dresden and its Neighbourhood. General Muellendorff was to have been Yesterday at Dip-

podiswalde, on this Side of the Mountains. Marshal Laudohn is said to be advanced on this Side as far as Martinove's, between Budyn and Welwain, having been reinforced with four Regiments from the Emperor's Army, under the Command of General Voghera.

Ostend, October 7. By an Ordinance, dated the 1st Instant, the Board of Finances have permitted the Exportation of Wheat, both by Land and Water, from these Provinces.

St. James's, October 9.

The King has been pleased to appoint James Marriot, Doctor of Laws, His Majesty's Advocate General, to be Official Principal, Commissary General and Special, Lieutenant, President and Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of England, in the Room of Sir George Hay, Knight, deceased.

His Majesty was pleased at the same Time to confer upon him the Honour of Knighthood, when he had the Honour of kissing His Majesty's Hand.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 9, 1778.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 11th Instant, for his late Serene Highness Prince Louis of Mecklenburgh Schwerin, First Cousin to Her Majesty, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces and Earrings, black or white Shoes, Fans and Tippets.

Undress, white or grey Lustrings, Tabbies or Damasks.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, grey Frocks.

St. James's, October 1, 1778.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in the Night of Saturday the 18th of July last, Robert Jennings, one of the Crew of the Assistance Cutter, in the Service of the Customs at Dover, who has a Deputation from the Commissioners of the said Revenue, empowering him to seize Prohibited and Uncustomed Goods, being in the due Execution of his Duty, within the Limits of the said Port, with Seven Men in the Boat belonging to the said Cutter, in order to look after the Smugglers, fell in with a Boat loaded with a great Number of Casks of Spirituous Liquors, which the Officers chased till the Goods were run on Shore, and then made Seizure thereof, and also of the Boat;

That thereupon the Smugglers, who were assembled on the Beach, began to resist the Officers in the Performance of their Duty, by obstructing them therein, and firing upon them, and actually shot one of the said Officers dead upon the Spot;

That the Coroner's Inquest have set on the Body, and brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder by Persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the Offenders, who shall discover his or their Accomplices, (except the Person who actually killed the Officer) so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward



[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to the Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of his or their Accomplices, (excepting the Person who actually fired upon and killed the Officer as aforesaid) to be paid by the Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs upon Conviction.
Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

IN Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 14th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed for licensing Houses for the Reception of Lunatics will meet at the College of Physicians in Warwick-lane, London, on Friday the 23d of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to grant such Licenses to all Persons who shall desire the same, pursuant to the Direction of the said Act.
By Order of the Commissioners,
Hawkins Wall, Secretary.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-street,
October 1, 1778.

THE General Meeting of Contributors, appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in October, for electing Directors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 15th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

G. Browne, Secretary.

Viſtualling-Office, October 9, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 30th of this Instant they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions, as may touch at Dominica, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 30th Instant; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Notice is hereby given, that on Friday the 16th of October, 1778, the Prize Money for the Schooner Betsey, taken by His Majesty's Ship Winchester, Nathaniel Bateman, Esq; Commander, on the 25th Day of February last, will be paid at the Navy Tavern, near the Dock Gates, Portsmouth Common, to all Persons who were actually on Board that Ship at the Capture of the said Schooner. And on the First Monday of every Month after, the Prize List will be recalled at the same Place for Three Years to come; at the Expiration of which, all such Shares as shall not have been paid, or legally demanded, will be paid for the Use of Greenwich Hospital.

Ro. Taes, Agent for the Captors.

Warminster, October 3, 1778.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Anthony Kington, James Bayly, Samuel Virgin, and George Lye, so far as concerns the Right and Interest of the said Samuel Virgin therein, is dissolved by mutual Consent; and that the said Samuel Virgin hath no farther Concern or Interest whatsoever in the said Partnership; and that the Banking Business will be continued by the said Anthony Kington, James Bayly, and George Lye, in Partnership, at their House in Warminster aforesaid.

Ant. Kington.
James Bayley.
Sam. Virgin.
George Lye.

Whereas Mary Henderson, late of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Widow, died intestate in the Beginning of October, 1777; and whereas Administration of her Goods, Chattels, and Credits, has been since granted to her Neice Elizabeth Phelps: Now this is to give Notice, that at the End of a Month from this Time a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Mary Henderson, according to the Act for Distribution of Intestates Estates, will be made to her next of Kin, who are desired in the mean Time to apply to Mr. Smith, Attorney, in Bradford in the County of Wilts, and to make out their respective Claims to her Estate.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN, From September 28 to October 3, 1778. By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London,	4 7	2 10	2 6	1 11	2 11

COUNTIES INLAND.

Middlesex,	4 9	2 9	2 2	3 5
Surrey,	4 7	3 8	2 10	3 9
Hertford,	4 9	2 9	2 0	3 5
Bedford,	4 6	3 3	2 6	1 10
Cambridge,	4 5	2 9	2 5	1 9
Huntingdon,	4 4	2 7	1 9	2 9
Northampton,	4 3	2 8	2 5	1 7
Rutland,	4 1	2 6	2 6	1 7
Leicester,	4 6	2 10	2 5	1 8
Nottingham,	4 0	2 8	2 4	1 9
Derby,	4 6	2 8	2 4	1 9
Stafford,	4 7	2 11	2 8	1 10
Salop,	4 7	3 6	2 10	1 7
Hereford,	4 3	3 0	3 0	1 4
Worcester,	4 4	2 5	2 5	1 10
Warwick,	4 9	2 8	2 8	1 9
Gloucester,	4 11	2 5	2 5	1 11
Wilts,	4 5	2 5	2 0	4 0
Berks,	4 6	4 0	2 5	2 2
Oxford,	4 6	2 5	2 0	3 5
Bucks,	4 6	2 7	2 11	3 1

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

Essex,	4 6	3 9	2 7	2 0	3 3
Suffolk,	4 11	2 9	2 6	1 9	2 9
Norfolk,	4 9	2 6	2 4	1 9	2 10
Lincoln,	4 3	3 1	2 3	1 7	3 0
York,	4 5	2 10	2 5	1 7	3 0
Durham,	4 7	3 5	2 3	1 9	3 2
Northumberland,	4 6	3 2	2 5	1 9	3 2
Cumberland,	5 3	3 9	3 2	2 2	3 6
Westmorland,	5 9	3 9	3 0	1 11	3 6
Lancashire,	5 9	3 9	3 2	2 2	3 5
Cheshire,	5 0	3 0	3 0	1 10	3 5
Monmouth,	4 10	3 1	3 1	1 7	3 5
Somerset,	5 0	3 0	3 0	1 10	3 5
Devon,	5 0	3 0	2 9	1 7	3 5
Cornwall,	4 9	2 5	2 5	1 4	3 11
Dorset,	4 11	2 5	2 0	3 11	3 5
Hampshire,	4 4	2 7	2 1	3 5	3 1
Sussex,	4 3	2 6	2 1	3 1	3 1
Kent,	4 9	2 11	2 2	3 1	3 1

From September 21, to September 26, 1778.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5 1	4 0	3 0	1 6	3 10
South Wales,	4 11	3 7	2 10	1 5	3 4

Part of S C O T L A N D.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
3 11	1 10	1 8	1 10	1 10	1 10

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John Barnes.

THE Creditors of Thomas Gill, of Doncaster in the County of York, Merchant, who are Holders of Bill drawn by him upon and accepted by Mr. William Couplan, of London, are earnestly requested to meet, at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, London, on Tuesday the 13th of October instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Steel, of Ivy-lane, London, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, at Will's Coffee-house, Cornhill, London, on Friday the 16th of October instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Price Silveride, late of Queen-street, Cheapside, in the City of London, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, (but now of the King's Bench Prison) are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 14th of October instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Gerrard's Hall Inn, Basing-lane, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Pritchard, late of Oxford-street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Coachmaster, Dealer in Horses, and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 16th of October instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head, the Corner of Princes-street, Cavendish-square, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the said

said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joshua Kitchin, of the Parish of St. John Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Ship-chandler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 20th Days of October instant, and on the 21st Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Lee and Willey, Lothbury, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joyner Becher, of Wokingham in the County of Berks, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 31st Days of October instant, and on the 21st Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Gregg and Potts, Skinners-hall, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Moses Birch, of Stepney Causeway in the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney, otherwise Stebonheath, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Matthew Coates and John Thornborough, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey, Hop-factors, Copartners, Dealers and Chymen, intend to meet on the 17th Day of October instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Burrows, of Oxford-street in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Edwards, of Holborn in the City of London, Watchmaker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of November next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Taverner Reed, of King's Lynn, otherwise Lynn Regis, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 15th Day of August last) at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Epiphany Poole, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, London, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Sink, of Ockham Mills in the County of Surrey, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Plant, heretofore of the City of Lichfield in the County of the same City, and late of Corley in the County of Warwick, Bookseller, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Williams Rice, the Castle Inn, in Tamworth, Warwickshire, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Springthorp, of the City of Norwich, Glover and Breeches-maker, intend to meet on the 2d Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Inn, in the Parish of St. Peter of Mancroft, in the said City of Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ezekiel Punnett and Thomas Punnett, of Town Sutton in the County of Kent, Shopkeepers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 3d Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Gooch, of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Shoemaker, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Gooch hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 31st Day of October instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Attwood, late of the City of Bristol, Hooper and Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Attwood hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 31st Day of October instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Alexander Aberdeen, late of London, Insurer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Alexander Aberdeen hath conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 31st Day of October instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Wakefield, Edward Wakefield, Thomas Pratt, and John Miers, late of Lad-lane, London, Merchants, Warehousemen, and Copartners, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Wakefield, Edward Wakefield, Thomas Pratt, and John Miers, have in all Things conformed themselves according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 31st Day of October instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Ryan, of Queen-street, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Ryan hath in all Things